



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION PUBLIC NOTICE

February 02, 2006

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the authority of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The Administrator has received an application for the renewal of the Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit, which has been drafted for public comment. The renewal for UIC Permit #UNEV99202 has been applied for by the following applicant:

Gold Ranch Casino and RV Resort
P.O. Box 160
Verdi, Nevada 89439-0160

The applicant has submitted a renewal application for a UIC permit associated with the Gold Ranch Casino, 350 I-80 West, Verdi, Nevada 89439. The application is in response to groundwater impacted by petroleum hydrocarbons associated with leaking underground gasoline storage tanks at the above-mentioned facility. The applicant has requested a renewal of the permit to extract contaminated groundwater, pump it into a treatment system, and then re-inject the treated groundwater into injection wells located on-site. The treatment system will remove the contaminants to levels less than or equal to the Federal and State Drinking Water standards. Monitoring will be conducted to ensure that contaminants do not migrate off-site and that groundwater is adequately treated.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Safe Drinking Water Act, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to renew permit UNEV99202 as stated above.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or to request a hearing pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request in writing by March 7, 2006 either in person or by mail to:

Attn: Becky E. Linvill
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All comments or objections received within thirty days of newspaper publication will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

The application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied at the office of the Division of Environmental Protection, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Becky Linvill of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9503.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.